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- (3) Four (4) References;
- (4) International Search Report (8 pages); and
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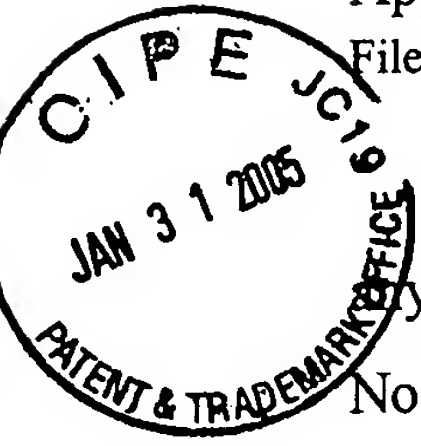
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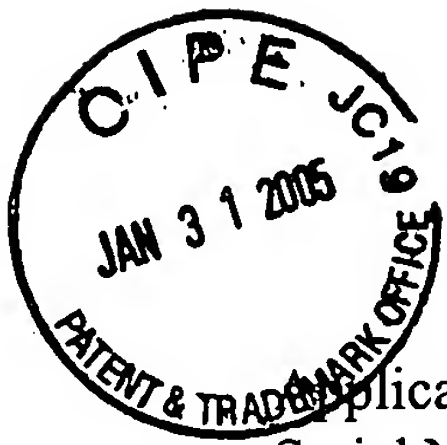
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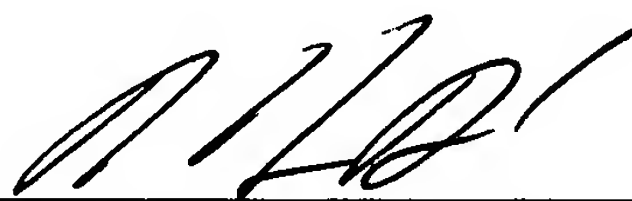
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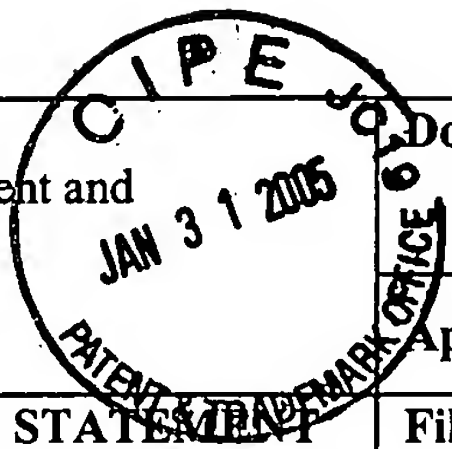
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